

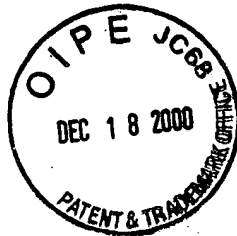


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant: ARNETT et al.

Serial No.: 09/686,516

Filed: October 11, 2000



For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTION ANALYSIS OF ELECTRONIC  
DISCUSSION METHODS

**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), counsel for Applicant encloses herewith the following documents to complete the subject application:

- 1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted and,
- 3) Small Entity Declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

Attached hereto is our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: December 18, 2000

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTION ANALYSIS OF ELECTRONIC DISCUSSION METHODS

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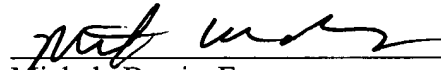
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The title of the invention is **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTION ANALYSIS OF ELECTRONIC DISCUSSION METHODS** not **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTION ANALYSIS ELECTRONIC DISCUSSION METHODS**

After the above-mentioned correction has been made, Applicant respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office issue to Applicant a corrected filing receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Burris", is written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosure



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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

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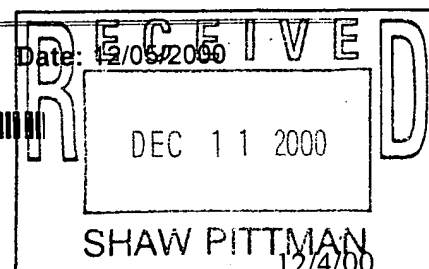
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